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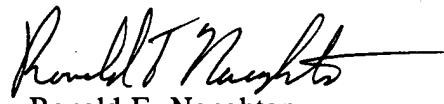
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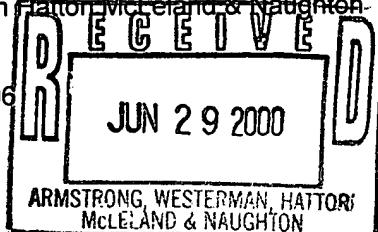


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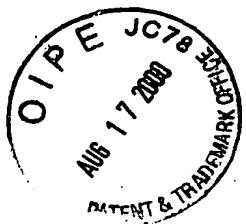
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2. That I believe the attached English language translation is a true and complete translation of the specification in Japanese filed with the patent application serial number 09/557,176.

I further declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America the foregoing is true and correct.

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